News of Virginia

NEW RAILROAD.

Southern Reported To Be About To Build From Rapidan To New Market.

Richmond (Special).— Railroad extensions seem to be the order of the day in Virginia. The latest proposition for a new road to open up in Virginia territory is said to be an extension projected by the Southern Railroad from a point about Rapidan, up through Madison, Page, and Shenandoah Counties, to join its valley line at some point near New Market. The route will take the line through the famous thoroughfare gap, in the Blue Ridge, the only available gap in the mountains between Rockfish Gap, in Albemarle, and the gap in Royal Gap, in Upper Farquier County.

While no authoritive statement has been made by the railroad officials with regard to the proposed extension, it is known that surveys have been made for the extension, and it is rumored that options have been secured on some of the property needed.

James Hay, of Madison, member of Congress from this district, was seen by a representative. Mr. Hay would not be quoted directly, but was of the opinion that the time was not far distant when Madison County would have railroad facilities to develop her wonderful resources.

Announcement was made in Fredericksburg that the Rappahannock Copper Company was planning to develop the Dark Horse Mine, northwest of Madison Court House, and was planning to put a stamp mill into immediate operation. Iron ore is also found at a number of places along the route of the proposed road, and in some places the crude ore bearing rock veins coming to the surface of the hillside.

C. & O. WILL NOT BUILD.

Report Of Resumption Of Construction Work Denied.

Richmond (Special).—Concerning the report to the effect that there would be a resumption of construction on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway since the stockholders of that company had approved the $10,-000,000 deal with the Blair-Ryan syndicate, and that the double track between this city and Newport News would be completed during the present year, President Stevens, of the Chesapeake and Ohio, in an interview, stated positively that there was nothing to it.

President Stevens said that some of the tunnels started before the Newport News and Newport News have been stopped. This work will probably be completed by September 1, putting thirty miles of double track on the Peninsular division of the road.

President Stevens says that the next regular meeting of the directors of the road will be held in New York on Thursday, September 5. President Stevens pointed out the fact that H. Pierce, engineer in charge of construction, left here for New York, whence he will sail for Europe with his wife for a stay of several months, he hoped that by that time work of moment will be conducted or undertaken during his absence.

JAIL BREAKS HER SPIRIT.

Young Woman Sentenced For Contempt Of Court Weeps.

Norfolk (Special).— Mrs. Sadie Herron, a young and pretty white woman, was sentenced to serve five days in jail and pay a fine and costs by Police Justice Simmons, on a charge of contempt of court.

Mrs. Herron passed several days ago upon a charge of abusing one of her neighbors, Mrs. C. M. Venable. She was convicted upon this charge and a nominal fine imposed. The verdict in the court, however, failed to conform to the notions of justice held by the young woman, who proceeded to voice her personal opinion of the character of the justice.

Her tirade against the magistrate was continued in spite of the fact that she was warned that the court would not stand for it. The young woman broke down and wept when the jail sentence was passed upon her.

THORNTON TO BE JUDGE.

Prince William County Not Named By Gov. Swanson.

Richmond (Special).—Gov. Swanson appointed Hon. Harry Thornton, of Prince William, judge of the Sixteenth judicial circuit, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge Charles E. Nicol, and the later resignation of Judge Louis C. Barley, who had been appointed by him as judge in Judge Nicol's place.

The governor stated that he thought the counties composing the district, every one of which he knew equal should have the judgeship, in preference to the city, as the city of Alexandria has a corporation judge of its own selection to try all cases there and all of the administrative work.

Pine Association.

Norfolk (Special).— The North Carolina Pine Association, controlling all the leading lumber mills in North and South Carolina, Virginia and Eastern Maryland, which discussed here without action early in August the question of a curtailment of the lumber output and the shutting down of the mills of the association, has been called to meet at Wilmington, N. C., September 4 for final action in the matter.

Unveiling is Postponed.

Norfolk (Special).—Ideut. Gov. J. Taylor Ellyson, acting president of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, announced that the unveiling of the monument to Capt. John Smith, being erected on Jamestown Island by the United States government, will necessarily have to be postponed, the contractors giving notice that it will not be completed on September 11, the day set for the exercises. Uncertainty as to when the shaft will be completed prevents the naming of a future day.

STATE LUTHERANS.

Next Meeting Of Synod To Be Held In Richmond.

Winchester (Special).—Richmond was selected as the next place of meeting by the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Virginia, which was in session at Stephen City, this county. Synod adopted a resolution to meet in the Virginia capital on August 25, 1905. The needs of the church publication board were presented by Rev. W. F. Greever, of the Lutheran Church Visitor, Columbia, S. C. Rev. Dr. Robert C. Holland, chairman of the general board of missions of the United Synod of the South, made an address.

The following resolution regarding Sunday funerals was adopted unanimously: "We recommend that pastors discourage, as far as possible, Sunday funerals, and that, ordinarily, funerals should not be allowed to take the place of regular church services on the Lord's Day."

HOME FOR GIRLS LOCATED.

Virginia Industrial Institution To Be Created Near Petersburg.

Petersburg (Special).—The Virginia Home and Industrial School for girls is to be located in Dinwiddie County, three miles from Petersburg, at the terminus of the Bond and the Ferndale Park electric railway.

The ground for the building covers twenty acres and was donated by Capt. John L. Boyd, of Norfolk. In addition to the site for the institution Capt. Roper has given $6,-500 to the building fund, on condition that there be raised within the State of Virginia the sum of $20,000.

State Senator J. W. Williams, of Southampton County, has been appointed financial field agent to obtain the necessary funds from the public spirited citizens of Virginia.

DROWNED IN THE ELIZABETH.

Body Of John N. Wilkinson Found In River.

Norfolk (Special).—John N. Wilkinson, well known in this city and a member of a prominent family, was drowned in the Eastern Branch of the Elizabeth. There were no marks of violence on his body and the drowning is supposed to have been accidental.

Wilkinson was last seen on the streets at 1 o'clock a. m. It is remarked then that he was out because he could not sleep. He suffered from insomnia. He was a grain inspector and owned a printing establishment known as the "Wilkinson Press. He was found at 6 o'clock A. M. He was forty-nine years old and married.

Rabid Dog Bites Six.

Richmond (Special).—After biting six persons, Dr. Charles H. Eppes, Dr. Thomas Fraser, Mrs. Fraser, Netta Gibbs, Dr. Fraser's dog, and Nettie Gibbs' dog, a rabid dog was killed by Policeman Hall.

Alleged Incendiary Found.

Danville (Special).—Peter Bedford, wanted in Amherst County on the charge of maliciously setting fire to Pedlar's mill, owned by O. G. Barley, which was destroyed several months ago, was arrested here by Officer White Sulphur Springs. He was stricken with paralysis on Saturday evening and did not recover.

Winchester.—Francis B. Whiting, a Virginian of the old-school type, died at "Edgewood," his country place, near Millwood, Clarke County, aged about eighty-two years. He leaves a wife.

Harrisonburg.—Lemuel Carlisle, aged seventy-six, died at his residence, two miles from Dayton, in Augusta County.

Danville.—Lewis Rutherford Rufin, aged twenty-two, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rutherford, here, after an illness of several months.

VIRGINIA WEDDINGS.

Suffolk.—George C. White and Miss Nellie Makepeace, daughter of Frank P. Makepeace, were married at the bride's home in Suffolk by Rev. W. Mosby. The bride was formerly of Black Rock, Ark.

Danville.—Miss Hattie L. Williams and George E. Harris, of this city, were married at the home of Rev. J. C. Holland. The bride is the daughter of C. A. Williams and the groom a young merchant.

"BLACK PROPHET" GOES.

The Holy Jumpers Silently Steal Away From Richmond.

Richmond (Special).— Crowder, the black prophet, and his followers of the Church of God and the Saints of Christ have vanished from Richmond.

Some time Tuesday they consulted together, and then, like the Arab, they folded their tents and silently stole away. The crowd that went to the True Reformers' Hall to attend the meetings of the "holy jumpers" or "footwashers" found the place dark and the enclave deserted. Where Elijah II. and his saints have gone is a mystery. Too much publicity caused the abrupt adjournment of the conclave.

The great white light turned by the newspapers upon the throne of the black Elijah, his golden sword and his peculiar people were too much for the crowd which proceeded to scamper. Letters have been coming in waning Richmond pastors and people against the "jumpers," and rumors of bad eggs and police proceedings are thought to have been carried to the elders, who counseled flight.

TUCKER FOR SENATOR.

Returns From Primaries Canvassed At Lexington.

Lexington (Special).— Complete official returns from the Democratic primary, held Saturday, canvassed Tuesday, give former Judge J. Randolph Tucker, of Bedford County, thirty-three majority over Col. Robert Craig, of Rockbridge.

William Eubank, of Bedford, also a candidate, received very few votes, showing the contest was entirely between the two counties. Bedford County's large vote gave Judge Tucker the nomination.

Craig defeated Capt. W. F. Pleasons for the house from the Rockbridge district. Capt. David E. Moore, Democrat, easily won over E. Morgan Pendleton for Commonwealth's attorney for Rockbridge.

TRAIN STRIKES HAND CAR.

One Of Occupants Fatally Injured; Two Other Saved By Jumping.

Danville (Special).—Ben Edwards aged about eighteen, was struck by a Norfolk and Western freight train near Martinsville, Henry County, while riding on a hand car and fatally injured. Three men were on the car, all of whom had been employed in railroad work. They had started for camp, a distance of eight miles from Martinsville, without looking for a train. The other two occupants of the car jumped. The car was smashed to pieces. Edwards resided in Henry County, near Walleys Ferry.

VIRGINIA OBITUARY.

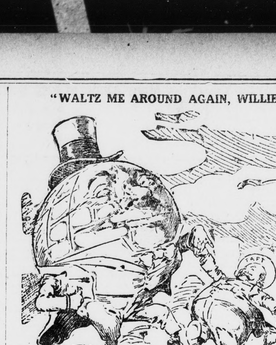
Norfolk.—Carl Hugo Arnal, 5½ years old, died at his home and was buried at his cottage at Willoughby Spit. Little Carl was the only child of the living coal trade, he having been in that business here and in Newport News.

Danville.—Mrs. Jennie St. Charles, who died here in her fifty-fourth year after a long illness. For several years she has been an invalid from paralysis.

Petersburg.—Mrs. Caroline Maitland Cogbill, widow of Peter F. Cogbill, died at her residence, this city, aged seventy-four years. She and her husband were among the persons who organized the Market Street M. E. Church, in 1858.

Richmond.—Cyrus Greffan, seventy-eight years old, died at his home, this city. Mr. Grafton was born in Maine, but has been a resident of Richmond for nearly a half century.

Richmond.—Thomas Bedford Barbour, of this city, died at his residence on 4½ street. He was a member of the Independent Order White Sulphur Springs. He was stricken with paralysis on Saturday evening and did not recover.



"WALTZ ME AROUND AGAIN, WILLIE."

—Week's feature cartoon, by Macauley, in the New York World.

FOR THE COURT OF ARBITARTION

Text of the American Proposition Completed.

GERMANY AND GREAT BRITAIN.

They Are in the Agreement With the United States for Carrying Out the Plan—The Court to Consist of Seventeen Judges—Provision for a Special Tribunal.

The Hague (By Cable).—The text of the American proposition for the establishment of a permanent court of arbitration has been completed, in agreement with Germany and Great Britain, and will come up for discussion this week. It consists of 26 articles. The first article records the desire of the signatory powers to organize an "international and high court of justice, easily accessible and free of charge, with judges representing the various systems of laws of the world, and capable of insuring a continuation of arbitration by jurisprudence."

The second provides that the judges must be "jurisconsults of known competence in international law, selected so far as possible from the members of the permanent court of arbitration."

According to the third and fourth articles the judges are appointable for terms of 12 years, and will enjoy diplomatic privileges and immunities while exercising their functions.

Article five provides that the court shall consist of 17 judges, 9 forming a quorum.

Article seven says that the high court shall appoint the clerks, and they three substitutes, concerning whose duties the court will determine.

Article eight says that the president of the court shall be elected every three years by a majority of the votes.

Article nine deals with the payment of the judges. The amounts are not fixed, but the proposal contemplates a fixed salary, besides special remuneration when engaged in cases, and traveling expenses.

Article 10 forbids judges from receiving remuneration from their own or other governments for services in connection with the high court.

Article 11 says that the court shall sit at The Hague, except in cases of force majeure and the special instances provided for by Article 7.

Article 14 states that the high court shall sit one or twice yearly, in July and January.

Article 15 provides that "each party shall be entitled to have its own judge to participate in the trial of cases submitted to the court. If a special tribunal acts as a commission of inquiry even a person not connected with the court can participate in a trial."

Article 25 proposes the ratification of the convention at The Hague as quickly as possible.

Article 26 proposes to establish the duration of the convention, but the term is not yet fixed. Any signatory power is entitled to denounce the convention by notifying the Dutch government two years before the expiry of each period, but the convention remains intact for the other powers.

President Nelidoff has informally interviewed the presidents of the committees on the advisability of postponing the discussion of the proposed permanent court of arbitration, but the presidents, after conference, recommending the powers in the meantime study the question. No decision in the matter has yet been arrived at.

THE FRENCH MOW DOWN THE MOORS

An Advance Turned Into a Hasty Flight.

GERMANY WATCHING THE FRENCH.

When a Heavy Fog, Under Which the Moors Were Moving Upon Casablanca, Suddenly Lifted, French Batteries Ashore and Afloat Poured Into Them a Deadly Fire.

Paris (By Cable).—Vice Admiral Philibert, commanding the French naval forces off Casablanca, telegraphs that while the Moors were advancing on the French Camp, near Casablanca, under cover of a fog, the fog lifted and permitted the French batteries ashore and afloat to open a deadly fire upon them.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon General Drude had moved forward his left flank as far as Ouadia, driving four miles from the camp, whence the Moors, the Arabs, who were then in full flight eastward.

Admiral Philibert reported that the situation elsewhere was practically unchanged.

It is reported that Mulai Hafig, brother of the Sultan, had been proclaimed sultan is confirmed.

IN THE FINANCIAL WORLD.

Atchison has placed orders for 23,-000 tons of steel rails.

Chicago has completed arrangements for all foreign government bonds.

Philadelphia & West Chester Traction Company will begin hauling freight and express packages next month.

It is estimated that the four big steel manufacturing companies will in 1907 earn $197,000,000, a profit of $10,000,000 over last year. Of this amount General Electric is credited with $7,000,000.

Morgan's home coming was not celebrated with any fireworks in the stock market. There was much curiosity, however, as to what he will do now after his long absence from the United States.

Wall Street is heard these days of the formerly predicted retirement of President Corey, of United States Steel.

For the first seven months of this year the Pan Handle's operating revenue increased $2,088,893 and the net income increased $417,292.

The six great Pacific railroads—Atchison, Southern Pacific, Northern, Canadian and the Great Northern—earned gross the last fiscal year $492,000,000. The Pennsylvania alone will have earned in its current fiscal year about $210,000,000. That gives an idea of its relative bigness.

A PLOT TO BLOW UP KING CARLOS

Bomb Explosion Brings to Light a Conspiracy.

THIRTY POLITICIANS ARE ARRESTED.

Explosion Occurs in the House of a Medical Student, Who Is Suspected of Being the Leader of the Conspiracy—Two Persons Killed and Two Fatally Injured.

Lisbon, Portugal (By Cable).—An extensive plot to assassinate King Carlos and Premier Franco was discovered through the explosion of a bomb in the residence of a student in the city. Two persons were killed and two fatally injured by the explosion. The affair has caused immense excitement.

As a result of the police discoveries 30 Republicans have been arrested. They were placed aboard the cruiser Admastor in the Tagus River, where they are now confined.

Jose Bettencourt, a medical student, is declared by the police to have been the leader of the conspiracy. It was in his room that the explosion occurred and he was making bombs at the time.

The 31 prisoners will be given a secret trial, and it is predicted all will be exiled to Timour.

Associated Fraternities.

Buffalo, N. Y. (Special).—The Associated Fraternities of America elected officers, as follows: T. B. Hanley, Cleveland, president; Frank E. Futch Cleveland, vice president; and C. H. Jamieson, Washington, D. C., secretary and treasurer and manager. Cleveland was selected as the next place of meeting.

$1,000,000 Diamond For King.

Pretoria, Transvaal (By Cable).—In accordance with the resolution introduced by Premier Botha the Transvaal Assembly, by 42 to 19 votes, authorized the Government to purchase the Cullinan diamond, the largest in the world, for the sum of $1,000,000. This great gem will be presented to King Edward in token of the loyalty and appreciation of the people of the Transvaal for the bestowal of a constitution on the colony.

Schmitz Stays Out.

San Francisco (Special).— The State Supreme Court rendered a decision in the McKinney salary case, sustaining the legality of the removal of Mayor Schmitz and the appointment of Mayor Taylor.

Lost Island Found Again.

Honolulu.—The Island of Leysan has not disappeared, as reported recently by the captain of the schooner Olsen. The Island was visited August 15 by the U. S. tug Iroquois, en route here from Guam.

The Nation's Capital

Some Interesting Happenings Briefly Told.

Members of the Congressional Appropriations Committee will visit Panama to consult with the canal officials concerning the amount to be appropriated for next year's work.

Brigadier General Allen, chief signal officer, in his annual report urges the consideration and strengthening of the arm of the service in his charge.

Congressman Sereno Payne, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, says there will be no revision of the tariff in the next Congress.

The United States has recognized the provisional government set up in Honduras by Manuel Dovila as president of the de facto government.

Uncle Sam's bill for maintaining the American army of pacification in Cuba during the last fiscal year was $2,514,667.

The American delegates to The Hague Peace Conference will insist on their proposition regarding general arbitration.

Under the law the President is authorized to erect a defensive work on the Isthmian Canal Commission for permission to expend a deficiency of $8,000,000 during the current fiscal year to meet the requirements of the engineer department for an enlarged scale of operations.

The State Department will take a vigorous stand in the case of Dr. Hirsch, who has been denied admittance to the Russian Empire.

It is the belief in national politician circles that the present session will not enact any of the radical measures proposed by President Roosevelt because that body in the presidential election year usually does anything except pass the appropriation bills.

Colonel Gresly in his annual report gives interesting information as to the attitude of the Indian and corporations toward employes on the reservations under the new guilds.

The bid of the Maryland Dredging and Construction Company for deepening the Potomac and Anacostia Rivers near Washington has been accepted.

President Gompers says the federation has no intention to make war against the National Manufacturers' Association, charging conspiracy.

Postmaster McElroy, of the National Herald of Representatives, is dead at the age of 57.

NECK BROKEN BY DENTIST.

Man Walks To Hospital After Tooth Is Pulled And Dies Next Day.

Chicago (Special).—George Davis, thirty-eight years of age, died in the county hospital of what was supposed by the physicians as a broken neck.

Davis came to the hospital about one week ago complaining of a pain in his neck. His right arm was paralyzed, and the day following his arrival he was seized with severe pains in the spinal column. He told the physicians at the hospital that he had gone to a dentist to have a tooth extracted. The dentist was unable to extract, and Davis said that the dentist had forced him severely.

It is believed by the physicians that the dentist dislocated a joint in the spinal column in the neck by his jerk.

Man Killed By Bear.

Ogden, Utah (Special).— Word reached Ogden that James Chapman, a passenger engineer on the Union Pacific Railroad, was killed by a bear near Evanston, Wyo., his home. Chapman was out hunting and friends camping out. He wandered away from the others, and when they left he was not seen before. The body was found in a thicket. His face and neck had been clawed by the bear, and a death blow given by the severing of an artery in the neck.

Nobel Prize For Kipling.

Stockholm (By Cable).— The Tidningen says it has good authority for stating that Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) having been suggested and rejected, Rudyard Kipling has been designated as the recipient of the Nobel literary Prize this year.

London.—Mr. Kipling was asked for comment on the report from Stockholm. He replied that he had not been notified of the award.

Boat Upsets; Four Drown.

Sacramento, Cal. (Special).—Three persons were drowned here when a pleasure boat was upset in the Sacramento River. A fourth victim was added to the list when Mulai Sacregas capsized beneath the water by two women after he had been saved by one of the three persons whose boat had overturned.

Three Fall 2,000 Feet.

Berne, Switzerland (By Cable).— The fate of three German tourists, who had been missing on the Jungfrau since last Tuesday, was discovered up, when guides discovered their dead bodies on a glacier below Rothi-Satal. They had fallen a distance of 2,000 feet.

Islands Shaken By Earthquake.

St. Thomas, D. W. I. (Special).— A sharp earthquake was felt on the islands of Guadeloupe and Dominica. Several strong shocks have been reported from the Island of St. Lucia this week.

Japanese Sketch Forts.

Atlanta, Ga. (Special).—Two Japanese were discovered, it is said, in the act of making drawings taking views and sketches of the buildings and grounds. A former enlisted man of the regular army saw the Japanese, after talking with them, told the story of the occurrence to the police and they were brought to the Gulf. The officers of the department say no action will be taken unless other evidence is found.

Make Haul At Bar Harbor.

Bar Harbor, Me. (Special).—Burglars got into the cottage of A. Howard Hinck'e, of Cincinnati, here, while the family was at dinner, and secured jewelry valued at $5000.

Jap Prince A German Footguard.

Berlin (By Cable).—Prince Kiniyoshi Konil, of Japan, has been admitted to serve in the Second Regiment of the German Imperial Footguards.

THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY CUTS ITS RATES

Reduction of 1 Per Cent on Interstate Commerce Traffic Is Referred Stock.

PRESIDENT FINLEY EXPLAINS

Says Directors Considered That Existing Conditions of High Prices for Supplies and Labor of Operation and Legislative Restrictions Were Such as to Warrant It.

New York (Special).—The directors of the Southern Railway Company cut the semiannual dividend on the preferred stock of the road from 2½ to 1½ per cent.

President Finley made the following announcement:

"At a meeting of the board of directors of the Southern Railway Company the income accounts of operations for the fiscal year ended June 30, last, were considered. A dividend of 1½ per cent was declared on the preferred stock out of the accumulated surplus, and a final dividend distributed of 1 per cent for the year. For made the year was appropriated a portion of the surplus income of the year, and the year ended June 30, for the purpose of reduction of the rates for transportation of freight. The action was influenced by the conviction that the present high prices for every article such absorbs the increased earnings of the railroads, and that when financial changes are reasonably be expected to result in relief from the burdens incidental to the present existing conditions, and labor, of increasing the facilities for the transportation of the business of the country, and to meet the future requirements of the public. The directors were also influenced by the profits of the present operations of the railroad company, which for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1907, give a surplus income of $5,000,000 over and above the dividends declared on the preferred stock, equal to 5 per cent on the $100,000,000 of common stock outstanding. The reduction in rates will be made on the basis of 1 per cent on the interstate commerce business of the following figures: Gross earnings, $57,594,000, an increase over last year of $3,016,000; operating expenses, $44,698,282, an increase of $3,-143,702; net earnings, $12,895,718, a decrease of $1,969,537; total deductions, $13,787,297, a decrease of $1,-428; balance applicable for dividends after payment of fixed charges, $290,321."

BIG FLEET SAILS IN DECEMBER

Plans Of The Cruise To The Pacific Determined.

Oyster Bay, N. Y. (Special).—Atlantic battleship fleet will start for the Pacific next December, and will be gone about fourteen months, Secretary Loeb at the direction of President Roosevelt, announced. Arrangements were completed and announced made following a conference between President Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of Navy Newberry, Rear Admiral Brownson, Chief of Bureau of Navigation, and Rear Admiral Bowles, chief of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, who will be charged with the duty of looking after the fleet's supplies. The fleet will consist of sixteen battleships, and will leave Hampton Roads on December 16, and will proceed to Magellan Straits, touching at Port Magdalena and Punta Arenas, and possibly at Rio de Janeiro. It will then proceed to Callao, Peru, and will probably visit Puget Sound. The cruise will be about fourteen months, as has not yet been decided. The fleet will sail by way of the Suez Canal, the time of which the Navy officials about the same time as the bloody fleet, but will not announce it."

HOUSES BLOWN DOWN.

Several Persons Injured Around Johnstown, Pa.

Johnstown, Pa. (Special).—A cloudburst and storm that approached the dimensions of a tornado visited Somerset County.

One woman suffered serious injuries, and a number of residents of Somerset borough and a large part of the rifle wind. Houses and barns were blown down and unroofed. Mrs. David Peterson was seriously injured when the

The tracks of the Pittsburg, Johnstown & Somerset Railway were washed away in a number of places, and the road abandoned.

KILLED BY TENANT'S WIFE.

He Fired At Her First, But She Was Truer.

Mount Sterling, Ky.—Jesse Allen, aged 50 years old, a farmer, was shot and killed by Mrs. Ida Brunet, wife of Charles Brunet, another farmer.

Brunet rented a tract of land and they had a disagreement. Brunet was away from home and Allen went to the house of Mrs. Brunet three times. The last time he went he had one bullet granted and Mrs. Brunet two revolver and fired three times, one bullet piercing the heart. The young woman is also said to become a mother and is in a critical condition. Her husband, Charles Brunet, is highly respected.

Monsieur et Madame.

By SIDNEY G. P. CORYN.

ness marries to please himself and his maiden aunts, and if Marjorie and Aunt Lettie can be induced to approve of his choice I can spend the remainder of my life in making statuettes of Marie and Bimbo, and I can keep them with them, and not at all idea.

A wonderful difference a man does make to a room. I sat, of course, in the little studio in the Latin Quarter—Paris was the dreariest, dingiest, most unromantic city I had ever seen—but I noticed a difference in the room before she had been sitting for before she had been sitting there a week, and after she had gone thing got a bit gray, and dingy and dirty. I knew what it was. I knew what it was. I had bought for the time, and the canvas and the unfinished picture, and the little Marie's chair, and the stool upon which she stood when I was working on her head, and it just never entered my head that I should not stand quite so high. Anyway, they had to pull up to it when Chapman was there, and to put it into my room and put her head on the side and the body on the side, with her little white arms bare at the elbow, and looked at my picture, and I looked at her picture, and made the most delightful comparisons. Imagine, Monsieur Marvin," she said, "that will be charming. Tell Marie how much you admire her, and that is the so rough one's own beautiful work, and then work and work and then work and then you will be famous. Then you will be able to build a home, this city or the country, and Marie will be able to live in it, and she will be happy, and I will be happy, and we will all be happy together."

Standing right in front of me Marie looked at me with her big, dark eyes, and there was something in them of her head that showed me that I was not quite as indifferent to look like, although, of course, I knew that I had not a chance. That, of course, depends a good deal upon the point of view. Marie, well, Marie, using the statuary prize at the Ecole des Arts, I suppose I may call myself an artist, but I'm not all obliged to work for money. I can spend the remainder of my life in making statuettes of Marie and Bimbo, and I can keep them with me, and not at all